

## House Resolution No. 2908

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

**Whereas**, Helen Taylor, an esteemed resident of Richmond, Missouri, will officially retire from the Richmond R-XVI School District on May 28, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-five years; and

**Whereas**, Helen Taylor has played an integral role in the educational development of many Missouri youth as a stellar employee of the Richmond R-XVI School District for three and one-half decades, during which time she has served as an elementary school music teacher; and

**Whereas**, during her impressive tenure, Helen Taylor has been active in the District Health Insurance Committee, the District Welfare Committee, the After the Bell Tutoring program, and several musicals; and

**Whereas**, Helen Taylor is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Music Educators, Missouri State Teachers Association, Richmond Community Teachers Association, the Ray County Community Arts Association, and the First Baptist Church, where she is a Sunday school teacher and choir member; and

**Whereas**, Helen Taylor has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, William J. Taylor; her two children, Joanna K. Taylor and W. Christian Taylor; and her granddaughter, Jade:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Helen Taylor for her thirty-five years of unparalleled service to the Richmond R-XVI School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Taylor.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gary Kelly  
District No. 36

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2908, adopted May 10, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker